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SENATOR SWIGART: I rise to support Senator Stoney's bill. . .

PRESIDENT: We're discussing the Goodrich amendment to the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR SWIGART: Yes, and I'm for that too. I think it would be applicable, related to other contracts than building a structure. For example, the city of Omaha has a contract for the picking up of garbage and it has an escalation clause in it. It applies to each year, depending upon the increases that are prevalent. So I think this clause of fifteen percent would be applicable to any kind of a contract, whether it be on a yearly basis or whether it's for the proposition of building a building.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers. Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I was trying to see what the Speaker had on his mind, but he said if I speak it's OK. I would like to oppose the fifteen percent figure of Senator Goodrich's amendment to my amendment. I think that amount is too high. Again I say I'm distrustful by nature when money is involved. To my good friend Senator DeCamp I'd like to cite a parable that I heard a long time ago, when we used to go to church, many many years ago. It was Jesus, I think, who was trying to explain something to the people. He said, if a man is going to construct a house, wouldn't he first sit down and see whether or not he has adequate material, and whatnot, to build a house, lest he begin, run out of material, be unable to complete the house, and be laughed at. To my good friend Senator DeCamp, with reference to expertise, I have not undertaken a project and run out of money, material, or anything else. Which is more than can be said for some people with the expertise.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach, do you wish to speak to the Goodrich amendment, or is it in your role as Speaker?

SENATOR BURBACH: As Speaker. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have a motion to adjourn. We have these two pending motions and then we must discuss the bill after the amendments have been adopted or rejected. So I move we adjourn with the exception of reading in the reports, and I'd like to make a few statements before we adjourn.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Appropriations Committee gives notice of hearings set for February 10 and also set for February 11th. Signed, Senator Marvel, Chairman.

Mr. President, notice of committee hearings. The Judiciary Committee has cancelled and reset a series of hearings which will be set out in full in the Journal.

Mr. President, Senator Cavanaugh asks unanimous consent to print a motion set out in full in the Journal.